

Amendments to the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT--

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 9 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

The invention relates to a pre-mix burner with a main burner and a pilot burner, for stabilization of the main burner. The pilot burner comprises a fine-pored burner material, which permits a combustion with low nitrogen oxide content, which is not susceptible to combustion variations.